

OPINION 1761***Filimanus* Myers, 1936 (Osteichthyes, Perciformes): *Filimanus perplexa* Feltes, 1991 designated as the type species****Ruling**

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Filimanus* Myers, 1936 are hereby set aside and *Filimanus perplexa* Feltes, 1991 is designated as the type species.

(2) The name *Filimanus* Myers, 1936 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Filimanus perplexa* Feltes, 1991, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *perplexa* Feltes, 1991, as published in the binomen *Filimanus perplexa* (specific name of the type species of *Filimanus* Myers, 1936), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2601

An application for the designation of *Filimanus perplexa* Feltes, 1991 as the type species of *Filimanus* Myers, 1936 was received from Dr Ross M. Feltes (*Museum of Biological Diversity, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.*) on 8 August 1991. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 49: 209–210 (September 1992). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

It was noted on the voting paper that Feltes (1991) included five species in *Filimanus* Myers, 1936 additional to the type species (para. 3 of the application). The paper by Feltes (1993) in which *Filimanus* is mentioned, noted as 'in press' in the application, was published in *Copeia*, 1993(1): 207–215 (February 1993).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1993 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 49: 210. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1993 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 27: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Holthuis.

No vote was received from Uéno.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Filimanus Myers, 1936, *Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences*, 26(9): 379.
perplexa, *Filimanus*, Feltes, 1991, *Copeia*, 1991(2): 307.